

DECLARATION FOR PATENT

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I/we believe I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PREPARATION OF HETEROCYCLIC KETONES

the specification of which: (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **12/17/2003**, as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP2003/014358** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a) – (d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
10260095.3	DE	12/19/2002	X	

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 USC §112, first paragraph, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

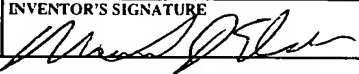
I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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